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# LETTER RESCINDING NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT

A Notice of Abandonment, Form PTO-1432, was mailed on November 21, 2006, in patent application Serial Number 09/812376. The Notice of Abandonment alleged that applicant failed to file a response to the Office letter dated April 3, 2006.

A response to the communication mailed on April 3, 2006 was not required. The communication on April 3, 2006 was an Examiners Answer and the applicant did not need to respond to this. The Notice of Abandonment was sent out in error. Accordingly, the Notice of Abandonment is hereby RESCINDED.

Any inconvenience occasioned by the delay in associating the response with the application file is regretted.



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